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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our Fair Field Newsletter for this academic year, which has been overshadowed by the death of our beloved Queen. The whole school paid their respects throughout the day today and will continue to have opportunities over the coming weeks to do so.

A special welcome to all our new families joining us in Year 3 and across the school. We have loved having all the children with us. For the most part, the sun has been shining and there is a buzz around the school. It feels like Year 3 have always been here and they have relished in the opportunity to meet, play and read with their Year 6 buddies. Year 6 kicked the year off with an engaging trip to the Imperial War Museum—learning about life in WW2. Year 3 have been making predictions about their new text and have been very creative in their ideas. 4 Sage have settled in well into their new classroom and they are joined by their new teacher, Miss Margolis. We welcome Miss Margolis to the Fair Field family and she is looking forward to meeting many of you.

At the end of last term Mrs Alonso was offered a new opportunity utilising her wonderful Spanish teaching, so she sadly has said goodbye to Fair Field. We wish her the best of luck in her new role and thank her for all her hard work and commitment to Fair Field over the years.

Queen Elizabeth II



Fair Field staff, governors and students were saddened to learn of the death of the Queen. At school today we held a celebration of her life and children have had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any emotions raised as a result.



Mrs Aharon was fortunate to have met the Queen shortly before expecting her first daughter in 2010.



Dates for the diary

13th September - Y4 athletics trials & Y5 dance trials

14th September - Y4 football trials

15th September - Y5&6 football trials

Monday 3rd October - School photographs

Wed 12th & Thurs 13th October - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 19th October - Legoland

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October Half Term

Monday 28th November – Occasional day (school closed)

Wednesday 21st December End of Term - school finishes 1.30pm

The Douglas Hicks prize



This is given in honour of Douglas Hicks who lived in Radlett from 1955-2000, when he sadly passed away. One of his many commitments to the village was his association with Fair Field School which spanned over three decades. Many of those years he was chairman of the Board of Governors here at Fair Field.

Helen Roberts, Douglas Hicks daughter, explained: "My father set up the Douglas Hicks prize 36 years ago. It was one of the wishes recorded in his will that the family continue the prize, which we intend to do as long as the school so wish. It is very important to remember that the prize is for the child considered to be the best all-rounder and who it is deemed to have contributed most to the school.

It was very hard to select a winner as there were so many potential candidates however, Ellie stood out for her contributions to the wider curriculum since she joined Fair Field.

We are sure that Ellie and all her peers in Year 6 have had a wonderful summer and are now enjoying their transition into their new schools.

Reading Trophy

5 Mint are the current holders of the reading trophy, following last term's victory! Who will be crowned victorious this term?

Please encourage your child to read for pleasure and complete an accelerated reader quiz on books they have read. There are

so many quizzes to complete based on a wide range of texts.

For every quiz they complete the programme calculates the number of words they have read and these accumulate on the system. Children are awarded certificates for reaching milestones. Many of the children have now read millions of words!



Attendance



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3 Lime

95.7%

3 Jade

98.8%

4 Sage

94.4%

4 Pine

98.7%

5 Mint

97.4%

5 Teal

93.5%

6 Emerald

99.5%

6 Olive

95.0%

6 Turquoise

97.8%



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